IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsuo Omaru, et al.) Examiner: Laura S. Weiner
Application No.: 10/787,046) Group Art Unit No.: 1745
Filing Date: July 11, 2003)
For: ANODE MATERIAL FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY USING SUCH ANODE MATERIAL))))

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment A is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 15, 2006. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the amendment to the claims and the remarks below.